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January 7, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation State of Louisiana Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: HEARING APPLICATION

Davis Sand, Reservoir A

Ruston Field

Lincoln Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 230500.0062

Dear Sir:

On behalf of CSC ENERGY CORP., application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Davis Sand, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit (to be designated as DAVIS RA SUG) for the Davis Sand, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plat attached hereto.
- 2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within said unit, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within the unit therefor to be on the basis of surface acreage.
- 3. To designate CSC Energy Corp. as the unit operator and to designate the CSC Energy Corp. Armstrong, et al No. 2 Well as the unit well for the proposed DAVIS RA SUG to be created hereby, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto.
- 4. Except to the extent inconsistent herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 164-J-2, effective November 22, 1977, to the proposed DAVIS RA SUG.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

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The Davis Sand, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-J-2, effective November 22, 1977.

Pertinent data regarding this application will be available for inspection at the offices of CSC Energy Corp., 416 Travis Street, Suite 1401, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Joel Chevalier at (318) 221-5625, during normal business hours, or write Mr. Chevalier at the above address in order to arrange a time and date for such inspection. Copies of such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A Pre-Application Conference was held at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, 15th Floor Conference Room, Bank One Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, on January 5, at 10:00 a.m. In addition to the Applicant's representatives, said conference was attended by the parties shown on the attached attendance list. Following a presentation by Applicant's representatives as to the geological and other bases for its proposal, a general discussion ensued. There were no counterplans presented and it is anticipated that the hearing regarding the subject matter will be uncontested.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

> Very truly yours, BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

WTAIII:bp Enclosures

By: Mm Timothy allen Wm. Timothy Allen III

Attorneys for CSC Energy Corp.

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, District Manager

Office of Conservation, Shreveport, La. (w/enclosures)

Interested Owners, Represented Parties cc:

and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

Attendees of Pre-Application Conference (w/copy of plat only) cc:

